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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, NOVEMBER 9, 2001

APPLICATION OF

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY CASE NO. PUE000584

For approval of a functional separation plan under the Virginia Electric Utility Restructuring Act

ORDER GRANTING MOTION

On November 8, 2001, AES NewEnergy, Inc. ("NewEnergy" or the "Company"), filed a motion to submit its brief in the above-referenced matter out of time.

Counsel for New Energy states that, due to illness, counsel will be unable to meet the November 9, 2001 deadline and requests that the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") grant the Company until November 12, 2001 to file its brief.

Counsel represents that Virginia Electric and Power Company and Commission Staff do not object to this request, and that other parties will not be prejudiced by a later filing.

NOW THE COMMISSION, upon consideration of this motion, is of the opinion and finds that NewEnergy's motion should be granted.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT, NewEnergy shall file its brief with the Clerk of the Commission c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 1197, Richmond, Virginia 23218, no later than November 13, 2001.